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| (i) | Revival of economic activity | |
| | (a) Fishermen | 15.01 |
| | (b) Agriculture | 239.54 |
| (ii) | Rehabilitation of orphans, widows, disabled, unmarried girls | 8.60 |
| (iii) | Immediate restoration of administration and infrastructure activity | 29.89 |
| | GRAND TOTAL | 821.88 |

ARWSP=Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme.

SGRY—Sampooran Grameen Rozgar Yojana.

**GRAND TOTAL: Rs. 3644.05 crore**

**Training programmes relating to disaster management**

2369. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government run training programmes related to disaster management in various States;

(b) if so, the number of places where such programmes are being run at present;

(c) whether Government are contemplating to set up a Disaster Management Institute; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) The Government of India is providing financial assistance to the Administrative Training Institutes/State Institutes of Rural Development etc. designated by the State Governments for operation of a faculty of disaster management for imparting training and taking up research and awareness generation activities in the field of disaster management.

(b) At present, support for operation of disaster management faculties for conducting training programmes is being provided to 29 designated training institues in 28 States.

(c) and (d) The Government has set up a National Institute of Disaster

administrators and command functionaries; providing guidance to State level training faculties; undertaking development of national level information base for disaster management policies, prevention mechanisms and mitigation measures; and developing a comprehensive human resource development plan for disaster mitigation, preparedness, response and relief.

**Unified command to tackle naxal menace**

2370. DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY:
SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to Unstarred Question 2126 given in the Rajya Sabha on 22nd December, 2004 and state:

(a) the details of States which have opposed unified command to fight naxal/terrorism in the country;

(b) the reasons given by the States in this regard; and

(c) the other measures being taken by Union Government for socio-economic development of concerned districts of naxal affected States in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) There is no proposal, at present, to setup a unified command to fight naxalism.

(c) Keeping in view that the naxal problem is not merely a law and order problem, the Central Government has adopted a multi-pronged counter strategy which takes into account the security as well as development aspects of the problem.

The Government has asked the naxal affected States to intensify anti-naxalite operations keeping the door for a peace dialogue with naxal groups open. Besides reviewing and co-ordinating the steps teken by the States to counter the menace of naxalism by the Coordination Centre and the Task Force on Naxalism, the MHA provides financial assistance to the naxal affected States in the form of reimbursement of the security related expenditure under the Security Related Expenditure (SRE) scheme. Funds are also provided for modernization of State police forces for upgrading the weaponry, equipment mobility, training etc. under the Police Modernization (PM) scheme to enable them to effectively meet the threat to internal security and law and order posed by the naxals.